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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0279

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ronald D. ADAMS)
) Group Art Unit: 3743
Application No.: 09/863,666)
) Examiner: K. Odland
Filed: May 23, 2001)
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For: ENDOLUMINAL FUNDOPLICATION) Confirmation No.: 1136
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DEVICE AND RELATED METHOD)
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FOR INSTALLING TISSUE)
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FASTENER (As Amended))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of July 28, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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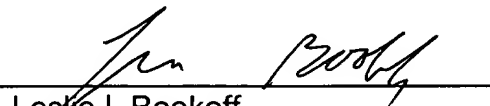
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 24, 2004

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